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TOPIC Hillersleben Artillery Range and Letzling Heath Camp

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1. Hillersleben (M 53/Y 51):

a. The barracks were still occupied by about 500 troops wearing **completely** black epaulets, some with engineer insignia. The unit was called an engineer battalion by local residents. Truck was identified. 25X1B0a

b. The buildings on Siegerplatz were vacant and no changes were observed **at the kom endatura**

c. Captain Yemchenevski was still supply officer of the barracks of the Hillersleben artillery range. He frequently went to Stendal (M 53/Y 85) on official trips.*

2. Camp in the woods at the Letzling Heath:

a. Occupied by strong advance parties with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery and tank insignia. No troop units were observed to be detained.

b. Truck towing a heavy mortar of about 120 mm caliber, and truck were seen enroute to the camp in the woods.

c. Twenty shelters, presumably tank shelters, embedded in the ground up to half their height, were being constructed along the southern side of the camp (along Planken road from the forester's house almost to where the road branches off to Haldensleben).

d. Trucks were identified at the camp.

They left the camp with a load of logs, and returned from the Haldensleben sawmill with a load of boards.

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e. Trucks with the following numbers were identified in Haldensleben:

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Comment:

* The information confirms the Hillersleben ? No. Engr Bn of the 20th Mtz Rifle Div.

** Advance details of component units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div were identified in the Born area in early March 1950 *** The reported motor vehicle numbers confirm the assignment of the advance details to the 19th Gds Mecz Div.

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